



### **The Warrior System**



### **Vision**

A Fully Integrated Warrior System

Enhancing Combat Overmatch

Tailorable for All Warriors

In Full Spectrum Conflict

During **Joint** 

and Coalition Operations

Within A System Centric Support

Architecture

### **Definition**

A Fully Integrated Warrior System:

Trained and Ready Warrior

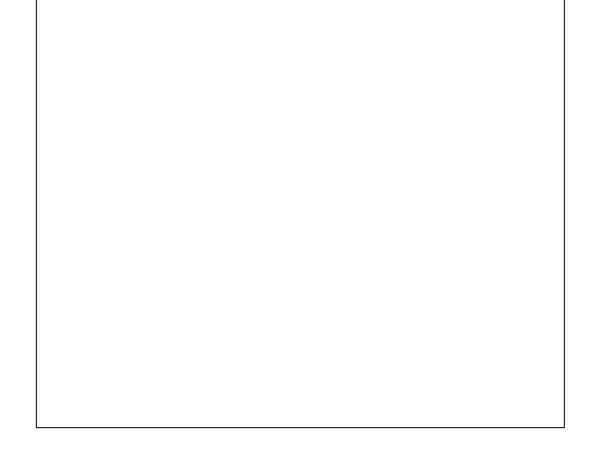
Equipped For Operational Environments

Enhance Lethality Through Electronic Battlefield

Seamlessly Integrated With Other Warriors their Weapon Systems and the Future Combat System

A Focused Effort On The Warrior As A System

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We are both Soldier centric and Chem-Bio centric in our focus. Most have DoD-wide missions Airdrop - we develop all the cargo and personnel parachutes for all of the services.

The field feeding - that is, the rations and the field fielding systems are all developed by the Army for all the services.

Field Services - the baths, the showers, the laundries, we develop those for all the services.

We develop all the combat clothing for all the services with the exception of some that are unique to the navy sea mission.

Integrator for the Soldier System - this one is not yet a joint program but we do work closely with the Marine Corps on those requirements.

Shelters - we develop most of the shelters for the other services and are the lead integrator for the Joint Committee on Tactical Shelters that oversees the DOD wide responsibilities for shelter requirements. We are also responsible for Chem-Bio protective shelters so this is an area were the two foci converge.

Chemical & Biological Protective Clothing and Masks are developed here and at Edgewood for all services and again shows the overlap of our two mission focus.

Obscurants – we provide Joint forces with state-of-the-art battlefield obscuration capabilities. Large area obscuration provides both visual and infrared obscuration capabilities to our light and heavy maneuver forces.

Decontamination systems -we provide the soldier with the capability to perform immediate, detailed, and sensitive equipment decontamination on the battlefield.

NBC Reconnaissance, Detection, Warning and Reporting Systems are all Joint Programs supporting all services.

We focus our development to items for Sustainment, Survivability, Mobility and Well Being. - -



Squad Mule

**ACAT 1C Program** 

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The Land Warrior system is characterized by multiple subsystems that are integrated to achieve a more effective infantry small unit. The system in total enhances the effectiveness of the overall fighting team.

The helmet subsystem consists of the helmet mounted display, hearing and microphone devices. The HUD provides the soldier the ability to interface with all LW functions. During tactical movement and contact, it will be primarily used to verify his own location, his local friendlies location and his orientation of fire.

The Soldier Control Unit is the primary soldier input / interface device with the system. With this unit, the soldier can manipulate his system configuration as well as generate and send tactical messages. The SCU also maintains internal processing power that allows soldier weapon and messaging functions to remain operational even if the main computer fails.

The Weapons subsystem is based on the M4 Modular Weapon System. Based on duty position, the soldier may mount currently issued aiming lights, IR pointer, or a multi-functional laser. The MFL combines multiple functions of currently fielded systems into one device as well as integrating a laser range finder and direction of fire capability. All information is routed into the Land Warrior System and automatically fills message fields as applicable. There is also a peg grip on the stock of the weapon that allows for transition between sighting systems as well as execute message management without removing a hand from the weapon.

The system is powered by two disposable batteries that weigh two pounds apiece and each can accommodate a system runtime of 12 hours apiece. The system will also use rechargeable batteries lasting from 6-9 hours apiece. The system in total enhances the effectiveness of the overall fighting team.



The communications subsystem seen here is the Land Warrior Wide Area Local Area Network. We refer to it as the soldier intercom. With an antenna embedded on the top of the helmet, soldiers will be able to communicate within their small unit. Range is also enhanced by a mesh concept that allows each soldier to act as a repeater for a message to a recipient not in direct line of sight range. The WLAN is operating in a sensitive but unclassified mode. Squad leaders and above are also issued a Multi-band Inter-Team Radio (MBITR) that the program leveraged from current USASOC fielding. This radio provides longer range leader communication. It is type I encrypted. The equipped soldier can communicate via voice with current SECRET HIGH combat net radios such as SINCGARS.

The computer subsystem is the core of the LW system. It stores NIMA approved map products, field manuals, as well as system information.

The navigation system allows the soldier to integrate a GPS receiver on the left shoulder, calculates a heading reference and overlays this graphically on a map product. This system also incorporates a dead reckoning module should the GPS fail or fail to acquire sufficient satellites. The DRM will be useful for a limited period of time in these conditions until the soldier can reacquire his position.

The final component of the LW system is all the other items that comprise the soldiers combat load. The requirements intent is to begin with a soldier as a system requirement to catalyze soldier a system materiel solutions.





## Senior Army Leadership Guidance for Land Warrior



Pending OSD ACAT ID designation

### • VCSA AUG 99

- ✓ Redirection of LW Program
- ✓ Successful JCF AWE in Sep 00

### • TRADOC FEB 01

- ✓ Link LW to Objective Force Concept
- ✓ Focus LW at small unit and teams (Unit of Actions)

### • CSA JUN 01

- Complete ORD and bring to AROC before POM Lock
- Manage soldier power, reduce soldier load and reduce costs while enhancing soldier warfighting capabilities

ORD Currently in DA Staffing

Soldier System Modernization

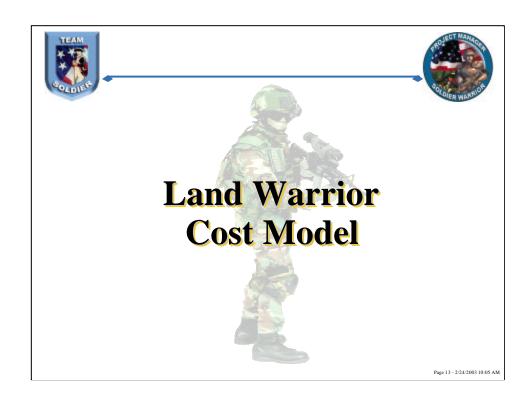
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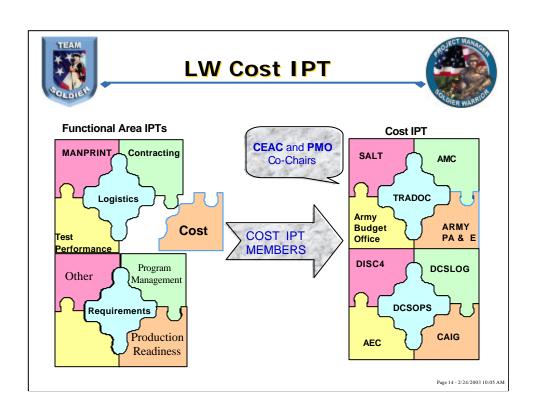
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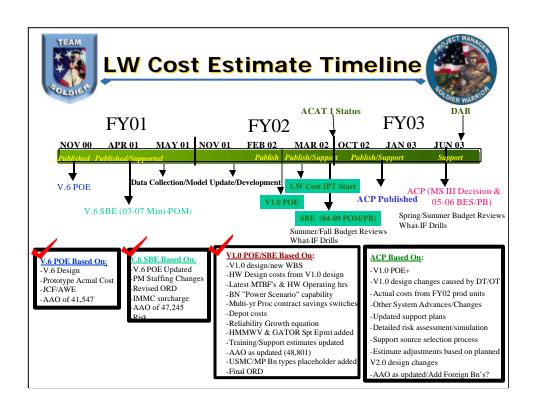
#### • VCSA AUG 01

- ✓ Maintain momentum, build on recent successes and overcome emerging challenges
- ✓ Increase LW funding to achieve FUE in FY04 (Ranger Battalion)
- Equip the Ranger regiment and 6 IBCTs by FY08
- Fund development of alternate power solutions, IAV integration and other selected near-term objective system enhancements

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## **Land Warrior Cost Model**



- Automated cost estimating integrated tools (ACEIT)
- ACEIT provides a structured & automated format to develop accurate cost estimates
- CEAC requires all Program Office Estimate (POE) submitted in an ACEIT file
  - CEAC uses POE ACEIT file to develop the Army's Cost Position (ACP)
  - The ACP ACEIT file will be used by OSD to develop its Independent Cost Estimate (ICE)

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### **ACEIT**



### Components

- Items (Work Breakdown Structure)
- Quantities (tailored to individual soldier & unit)
- Costs and cost relationships
- Assumptions about item and cost behavior over time (e.g., learning curves, step-down functions, etc.)

### Characteristics

- Detailed and sophisticated spreadsheet
- By fiscal year over life of program
- Provides total Life Cycle Costs, cost by appropriation, etc.
- Models costs based on logic and judgment more than just "data"

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## **Ground Rules & Assumptions**



- FY02 Base Year dollars
- Production
  - Use of LW V1.0 "Prototype 2" actual costs
  - 48,801 basic production units based on current TO&E, TSM guidance
  - Production quantities based on unit/soldier/duty position matrix
  - Fielding IAW Army Transformation & Army Order of Precedence
  - 18 year system life
- System Operation
  - Peacetime mission profiles from TSM Soldier
  - Most LW system components operate 630 hours annually
  - 10% (63 hrs) annually of "train like you fight" Use of disposable batteries
- HW technology insertions-3 yrs and component replacements-6 yrs
- Spares calculated based on component Mean Time Between Failures (MTBF's)
- COMPASS model run provided breakout of which components are consumable and depot repairable
- War reserve disposable battery costs included (brigade set, 30 days)

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### **RDT&E Methodology**



- System engineering and program management estimate based on current staffing levels
- Bottoms-up estimate of test costs from testing community
- Software development
  - LW leverages Microsoft® operating systems
  - As operating systems change LW software upgrades become necessary
  - Cost model assumes upgrade to latest operating system every three years
  - Upgrade cost is estimated at 25% of the original development cost

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### **Procurement Methodology**



- Estimate based on actual costs from V1.0 detailed BOM
- Prototype-to-Production step downs
  - Typical prototype to production step down 50%
  - Reasons for the step down
    - · Aggressive LW prototype schedule
    - · Machined parts that will be molded
- Individual learning & rate curves
  - COTS items, Military items, Developmental items, Assembly Labor
  - COTS items example: Printed circuit boards, processor chips, capacitors
- Learning curves
  - Reduce unit costs due to sequential production of the same item
  - Efficiency improves year after year (quantity produced doubles)
- Rate curves
  - Reduce unit costs due to buying larger production lot sizes
  - The fixed costs of production are spread across more units (lot size doubles)

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- Component Replacement
  - Component replacement is required over system life
    - COTS SW operating system
    - COTS motherboard, processor, cables
  - Replacement quantity is based on Military/Non-Military HW replacement schedule (6 yrs/9 yrs)
    - Engineering judgment

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## Land Warrior Technology Insertions/Modernization



- Cost model includes technology insertion and modernization costs
- Technology insertions
  - > Every 3 years
  - > Incorporates latest technology
    - Latest processors
    - Increased memory



- System Modernizations
  - > Every 6 years
  - ➤ Re-buys enough systems to replace those fielded 6 years earlier
  - ➤ Coincides with technology insertions
  - Modernized units get latest technology
  - > Replacement is focused on COTS items
  - Military-only items (Multifunction Laser, Weapon User Interfaces) are replaced at 9 years

Land Warrior leverages latest Technology to modernize

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## Operations & Support Methodology



- Software maintenance
  - 10% of original SW development cost (expected change traffic)
- Replenishment/Consumables
  - Replen spares quantity based on MTBF, shared learning
  - Consumable Items
    - Batteries Disposable yearly/Rechargeable 3 years
    - Hardware items not sent to depot are consumable
- Petroleum, Oil, and Lubricants (mobile battery charging)
- Disposal Costs (Dollars per pound times pounds of batteries)
- Maintenance Concept 2 level organic/contractor
- POE has Depot Level Repairable's (DLRs)
  - Finalization of Version 1.0 system design allowed detailed examination of repairable items
  - COMPASS model run determined depot repairable items

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## Conclusion



- Cost estimate is on track leading to an approved and coordinated Army Cost Position
- Cost estimate is tied to Battalion fielding requirements and automates what-ifs
- Cost estimate is updated at least annually based on the latest actual costs from production of systems

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## **PM Soldier Systems**



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